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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Philips v. Gillette; C.A. No. 04-859 (GMS)

Dear Judge Sleet:

I am writing on behalf of defendants. I have been advised that the parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle this action, as part of a worldwide settlement, and to stand down in the litigation while they work on a settlement agreement. Under the Scheduling Order, the parties' Joint Claim Chart is due tomorrow. The parties request relief from that date. Defendants also suggest a telephone conference to discuss the status with Your Honor. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jack B. Blumenfeld

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